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Linda Mastandrea, Director of the FEMA Office of Disability Integration and Coordination (ODIC), leads FEMA's commitment to ensuring that the needs of people with disabilities are integrated into all aspects of disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation. Ms. Mastandrea advises the FEMA Administrator on how the agency can help people with disabilities before, during, and after disasters.

Ms. Mastandrea, a Paralympian and attorney, is a subject matter expert on disability law, and has facilitated workshops and presentations for national and global audiences on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Rehabilitation Act and other laws. She's also an expert in inclusive emergency management practices, legal considerations for emergency managers on planning for people with disabilities, shelter evaluation and planning for people with disabilities, and facilitating collaboration between federal, state and local governments with nongovernmental organizations and private sector organizations to improve outcomes for people with disabilities.